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KHARTOUM FOR AMBASSADOR BERGUS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POST-SUMMIT BRIEFING OF AFRICANS

LAGOS FOR AMBASSADOR EASUM

1. WE THINK IT MIGHT BE VERY USEFUL TO BRIEF NIMEIRI IN
HIS CAPACITY AS NEW HEAD OF THE OAU ON THE RESULTS OF
THE JULY 16-17 BONN ECONOMIC SUMMIT, ESPECIALLY ON THE
TOPIC OF NORTH/SOUTH RELATIONS. WE ALSO THOUGHT IT
WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO BRIEF OBASANJO AS FOLLOW-UP TO
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PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM ON NORTH/SOUTH ISSUES.

2. EB DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HORMATS WOULD BE
AVAILABLE TO FLY TO KHARTOUM FROM GENEVA (VIA PARIS OR
LONDON AS NECESSARY) ON JULY 19 FOR THIS PURPOSE AND
AS POSSIBLE PERHAPS TO BRIEF ONE OR TWO OTHER AFRICAN
HEADS OF STATE. HORMATS WOULD WANT TO MAKE THIS A SHORT

VISIT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON APPROPRIATENESS AND
POSSIBLE LOGISTICS OF THIS EFFORT, RECOGNIZING THAT
KHARTOUM AIRPORT IS SUPPOSEDLY SHUT DOWN FOR COMMERCIAL

TRAFFIC THAT WEEK EXCEPT FOR THURSDAY MORNING (JULY 20).
PLEASE INFO BONN AND LAGOS IN YOUR REPLY BONN FOR
HORMATS)

4. FYI: WE SEE NO OTHER REALLY FEASIBLE, TIMELY WAY
IN WHICH TO MAKE THIS SORT OF PERSONAL BRIEFING BY AN
AMERICAN OFFICIAL. UNDER SECRETARY COOPER HAD THOUGHT
OF COMING THROUGH KHARTOUM ON HIS WAY BACK FROM JIDDAH
ON JULY 23 BUT THE LOGISTICS THROUGH COMMERCIAL AIRLINES
PROVED TO BE INCOMPATIBLE WITH HIS VERY TIGHT SCHEDULE.

5. LAGOS: PLEASE COMMENT ON YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF LENGTH
OF OBASANJO'S STAY IN KHARTOUM. CHRISTOPHER

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